

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2008 8:50 AM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Request for support: 201st C-40C, CODEL Pelosi

Thank you.....

-----Original Message-----

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2008 8:41 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: FW: Request for support: 201st C-40C, CODEL Pelosi

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201st has just accepted CODEL Pelosi at the end of Aug/first part of Sep.

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

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(b)(6) USAF

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CVAM Website (b)(6)

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SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 5:08 PM

To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV,
OSD-LA

Subject: RE: CODEL Pelosi

(b)(6) looks OK. Before I pass back over to Hill, I need OSD/LA OK that we have a C-40 for the mssn and that I can tell that to the Speaker's Office.

What say ye oh Keepers of the Gear Pins?

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//SIGNED//

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Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 3:58 PM

To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Subject: CODEL Pelosi

Gentlemen-

The 201st has accepted CODEL Pelosi end of this month. Please review the attached itin and let me know if that is good to go.

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(b)(6) Maj, USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

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CVAM Website: (b)(6)

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OSD LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 4:48 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) OSD LA;
(b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) DoD OGC; (b)(6) OSD LA;
(b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Tubbs-Jones
Attachments: adlog.php?bannerid=958&clientid=889&zoneid=33&source=&block=0&capping=0&cb=199b6aff4baf1cf76632825a7d9aa1b7



adlog.php
innerid=958&clienti

Post-convention funeral planned for Tubbs Jones

By Jared Allen

Posted: 08/21/08 02:40 PM [ET]

Memorial services for Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-Ohio) are being scheduled in Cleveland after the Democratic National Convention, according to her congressional office.

Nothing has been finalized, but a spokeswoman for the late congresswoman said that Saturday, Aug. 30 is being eyed as the likely date for a service to pay tribute to the Cleveland native, who died Wednesday after suffering a brain aneurysm.

<<http://ad.thehill.com/adlog.php?bannerid=958&clientid=889&zoneid=33&source=&block=0&capping=0&cb=199b6aff4baf1cf76632825a7d9aa1b7>>

<<http://ad.thehill.com/adclick.php?n=a5f6dd33>>

"We're trying to find the right time to bring everyone together," said Tubbs Jones's spokeswoman Nicole Williams. "Right now our biggest challenge is finding a venue big enough to hold everyone who will want to be here. She was just so important to so many people."

Democratic officials were busy Wednesday planning for a tribute to Tubbs Jones, which is likely to be included in the program for next week's convention, although no details were available.

Officials said New York senator and former presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton (D) — who was a close friend to Tubbs Jones — will likely be personally involved.

Clinton joined her husband and former President Bill Clinton and her daughter Chelsea in issuing a joint statement on Tubbs Jones's death, in which they described her as "one of a kind" and a true friend.

"Stephanie's friendship meant the world to us, a friendship that deepened through every trial and challenge," said the Clintons. "We could always count on her to be a shoulder on which to lean, an ear to bend, a voice to reassure. Over the course of many years, with many ups and many downs, Stephanie was right by our side — unwavering, indefatigable."

Williams said also that Tubbs Jones's colleagues in the Congressional Black Caucus and the Ohio delegation may be involved in a Denver tribute, and will likely take the lead — along with House Democratic Whip James Clyburn (S.C.) — in organizing a memorial to be held in Washington, likely after Labor Day.

The 58-year-old Tubbs Jones on Tuesday night suffered an aneurysm that burst in an inaccessible area of her brain. She was found by Cleveland police unconscious behind the wheel of her car and rushed to Huron Hospital. She remained in critical condition with "limited brain function" until she was taken off life support on Wednesday evening. Her doctors pronounced her dead at 6:12 p.m. on Wednesday.

According to Williams, Tubbs Jones's surviving relatives — including her son, Mervyn Jones II — had no immediate plans to hold a private ceremony or burial service prior to Aug. 30.

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OSD LA

From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 4:02 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Subject: RE:

Thanks (b)(6) will do.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 3:59 PM
To: Sheehy, Mike
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Subject: RE:

Hi Mike,

I don't see a problem in doing this since this is official business.
All we ask is that she put it in a Speaker letter.

I hope all is well and have a great weekend.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Sheehy, Mike [mailto:Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 3:41 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Subject:

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The Speaker wants to survey flood damage in Iowa in September. She asks whether it would be possible / permissible for the flight that is bringing her back from CA to DC on September 8 to stop for a few hours at a TBD location in Iowa and then continue to Andrews?

thanks

Mike

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:42 PM
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO;
(b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Speaker MSN to Japan

(b)(6)

The 201st C-40C mission is currently slated to depart from KSFO on 30 Aug at 0800L (SFO pick-up is non-std and special coordination was accomplished thru ODS/LA and the House Travel Office). How will the DV get from Cleveland to SFO? OSD policy prohibits pick-ups such as this on DOD assets, so generating ANOTHER CVAM flight to support this leg from Cleveland to San Francisco is a no-go.

Coordination was completed yesterday to switch her OCONUS CODEL departure from SFO to Cleveland...the timing there works; this might be the option to pursue.

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(b)(6) JSAF
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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:51 AM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: RSS - SAF/LLO
Subject: Speaker MSN to Japan

FYI,

The escort has said the SPKR is leaning toward Cleveland to SF. The question being can a crew pre-position in SF.

Thx

(b)(6)



Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
August 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 26, 2008 regarding Codel Pelosi/Hoyer/Clyburn. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel,

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House (D-CA)
The Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader (D-MD)
The Honorable James Clyburn, Majority Whip (D-SC) and Mrs. Clyburn
The Honorable Joe Baca (D-CA)
The Honorable Sanford Bishop (D-GA) and Mrs. Bishop
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
The Honorable Corrine Brown (D-FL)
The Honorable G. K. Butterfield (D-NC) and Mrs. Valeisha Butterfield
The Honorable Donna Christensen (D-VI)
The Honorable Yvette Clarke (D-NY)
The Honorable John Conyers (D-MI)
The Honorable Elijah Cummings (D-MI)
The Honorable Donna Edwards (D-MI)
The Honorable Phil English (R-PA) and Mrs. English
The Honorable Louie Gohmert (R-TX)
The Honorable Charles Gonzales (D-TX)
The Honorable Al Green (D-TX)
The Honorable Gene Green (D-TX)
The Honorable Alcee Hastings (D-FL)
The Honorable David Hobson (R-OH)
The Honorable Jesse Jackson (D-IL) and Mrs. Jackson
The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)
The Honorable William Jefferson (D-LA)
The Honorable Hank Johnson (D-GA) and Mrs. Merceda Johnson
The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
The Honorable Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI)
The Honorable Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) and Mrs. Elizabeth Kucinich
The Honorable Steven LaTourette (R-OH) and Mrs. Jennifer LaTourette

The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA)
The Honorable John Lewis (D-GA)
The Honorable Jim McDermott (D-WA)
The Honorable Kendrick Meek (D-FL)
The Honorable Gregory Meeks (D-NY) and Mrs. Meeks
The Honorable Gwen Moore (D-WI)
The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
The Honorable Donald Payne (D-NJ)
The Honorable Charles Rangel (D-NY)
The Honorable Laura Richardson (D-CA)
The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) and Mr. Allard
The Honorable Bobby Rush (D-IL)
The Honorable Janice Schakowsky (D-IL) and Mr. Bob Creamer
The Honorable Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)
The Honorable Zach Space (D-OH) and Mrs. Mary Space
The Honorable Bennie Thompson (D-MS)
The Honorable Michael Turner (R-OH)
The Honorable Maxine Waters (D-CA) and Mr. Sidney Williams
The Honorable Diane Watson (D-CA)
The Honorable Mel Watt (D-NC)
The Honorable Anthony Weiner (D-NY)
The Honorable Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

The Honorable Lorraine Miller, Clerk of the House
The Honorable Dan Beard, Chief Administrative Officer and Mrs. Beard
Father Daniel Coughlin, House Chaplain
Ms. Deborah Spriggs, Deputy Clerk of the House
Ms. Stacy Kerr, Office of the Speaker
Ms. Cheryl Parker Rose, Office of the Speaker
Mr. Aranthan Jones, Office of the Majority Whip
Ms. Kara Boleyn, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
Mr. Jack Looney, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
Ms. KaSandra Greenhow, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
Mr. Dan Strodel, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
Dr. Thomas Wolf, Office of the Attending Physician
Mr. William Shimeall, Office of the Attending Physician
Ms. Kimberly Rudolph, Office of Rep. Kilpatrick
Mr. Joe Leonard, Office of Rep. Kilpatrick
Ms. Anita Taylor, Office of Rep. Clarke
Mr. Stanley Watkins, Office of Rep. Rush
Mr. Michael Collins, Office of Rep. Lewis

Ms. Tonya McCarroll, USCP
Mr. Dorman Simmons, USCP
Mr. Dennis Gamble, USCP

Mr. Elton Mobbs, USCP
Mr. Reggie Straughn, USCP
Mr. Marc DeJames, USCP
Mr. Dajuan Dunmore, USCP
Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick, USCP
Mr. Keith Gause, USCP
Mr. John Jenkins, USCP
Ms. Heather Kelly, USCP
Ms. Camisha Mendoza, USCP
Mr. Thomas Spavone, USCP
Mr. Christopher Talford, USCP
Mr. Calvin Walters, USCP
Mr. Daniel Ward, USCP

Please note that Senator Voinovich and Former Representative Barbara Kennelly have been invited to travel with the delegation and that Mrs. Dan Beard's participation is necessary for assistance to Mr. Beard for health reasons and she has been invited to travel on a non-reimbursible basis. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



NANCY PELOSI
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301



Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House

September 2, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Charlie Melancon, the Honorable Steve Scalise, the Honorable Charles Boustany, the Honorable William Jefferson, the Honorable Don Cazayoux, the Honorable Rodney Alexander, and the Honorable Jim McCrery to accompany Senate Codel Vitter today, September 2, 2008, to travel in Louisiana. The purpose of this trip will be to review recovery efforts along the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air National Guard escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Nancy Pelosi in dark ink.

Nancy Pelosi
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

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OSD LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 3:04 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: FW: Speaker Letter
Attachments: Speaker Letter.pdf



Speaker Letter.pdf
(165 KB)

<<Speaker Letter.pdf>> (b)(6)

Got this letter from the Army. It is for a flight today down to the Gulf. As far as I know the AF doesn't have this trip. Do you have any visibility?

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OCLL [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 2:52 PM
To: (b)(6) AF/LLO
Subject: Speaker Letter

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Not sure if you're already working this but I got this from our Senate Liaison office. Forwarding to you since they are requesting Air National Guard support. We are not working this and request is for today.

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Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
August 26, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 22, 2008 regarding the delegation to Cleveland, Ohio on official business on August 29 and 30, 2008. Please note that the Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader, will lead the codel from Washington to Cleveland and the Honorable James E. Clyburn will lead the codel from Denver to Cleveland.

Please also note that actual lodging costs and costs associated with a control room are authorized.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

OSD 11623-08



(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:44 PM
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

It sounds good to me.

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:42 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Re: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

We have cops on board all the time with the Speaker and they do NOT pay, since they are authorized by the Speaker. The whole issue of reimbursement is directed at Members or family members getting a lift to and from their Districts that would be paid out of office funds. My view is that any Member catching a lift should reimburse, but staff should be put in Speaker's letter as traveling on a non-reimbursable basis just like the security guys.

(b)(6)

V/R

(b)(6)

Chief, Air Operations
SAF/LLO
Office (b)(6)
Cell (b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA (b)(6)
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Fri Sep 05 13:59:48 2008
Subject: RE: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

If that's what you guys have done in the past, then you need to be consistent.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:53 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

I did, planning on them reimbursing.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:51 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

You'll need to go back through your records and see how's it been done in the past. I honestly don't know.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 12:16 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

Okay, we'll do the typical reimbursement order. I haven't had speaker staff on a shuttle before. I assume they reimburse???

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 11:45 AM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses
Importance: High

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Is this trip still going on the G-5? Based on your earlier e mail, I believe that's the case. It appears the only difference between this trip and a normal Spkr Shuttle, is the fact that they are stopping off in Iowa on the return to view flood damage done to the state. I think we should probably keep this as a Spkr shuttle if it's still on the G-5 and have her request, as she does on all other Spkr shuttle travel, reimbursement for the other members traveling.

Sweet, your thoughts??

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 11:14 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: Shubert, Thomas Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: FW: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

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I am requesting your read on the cmte letter. The intent is now for this to be a CODEL. Pelosi letter is written to suggest Speaker shuttle rules of reimbursable travel. I am thinking that this trip should not be treated as a shuttle, but a CODEL. Hence, reimbursable travel is not necessary. How do you read? Do you think I need a new speaker letter?

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF

Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH

Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 5:26 PM

To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Subject: FW: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

(b)(6)

Here is the timing the Speaker would like:

Pls pass to CVAM...Also, did we get work on if a bigger aircraft available?

6a - 11:30a - Flight - SF to Des Moines

11:30a - 1:30p - Time on the ground in Des Moines

1:30p - 2p - Flight - Des Moines to Waterloo 2p - 4p - Time on the ground in Waterloo

4p - 4:30p - Flight - Waterloo to Cedar Rapids 4:30p - 7p - Time on the ground in Cedar Rapids

7p - 10p - Flight - Cedar Rapids to Andrews

Thanks.

S2

(b)(6)

OSD LA

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 9:00 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Re: CODEL Pelosi

Thanks (b)(6) This is what we needed.

Have a good weekend.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) Col
SAF/LLH
Sent: Fri Sep 05 17:58:25 2008
Subject: CODEL Pelosi

All,

Due to the number of stops, the nature of the visits, and people involved, this former Speaker Shuttle mission needs to now be treated as a CODEL. This is an exception to policy with regard to moving a member from their district to Washington but will be approved provided we receive a new Speaker letter. Please have the paperwork reflect the purpose of the CODEL, the fact that members and the governor will be picked up in Des Moines and taken to see damage in two other Iowa cities, and the party minus the governor will be accompanying the Speaker back to DC.

Thanks in advance,

V/R,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs

1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844)

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(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 3:32 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

Will do, thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 3:30 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

(b)(6)

Go ahead and ask the Speaker's office to request the Governor to travel to the designated areas in Iowa in a Spkr letter.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:58 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

Copy all, thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:57 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

Understand, but I'm waiting for (b)(6) to return to the office before I can answer your question.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:56 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

(b)(6)

Anything back? I'm being asked by the Speaker's ofc as they need to get the letter together.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:14 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA

Subject: RE: Iowa
Importance: High

Hi (b)(6)

I've brought our Communications Director into this now. Can you foresee anything else they might be throwing our way with this trip? Please hold off on going back with the Governor information as well.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:04 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

Yes, p/u in Des Moines, drop off in Cedar Rapids (both already scheduled stops)
There is press at the various locations she is visiting, but not at the aircraft or anything.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:59 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

(b)(6)

Is Cedar Rapids currently a scheduled stop? There's no press associated with this is there?

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:55 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Iowa

Hi (b)(6)

Not trying to circumvent here, but want to explain. Gov would be added at first stop and travel throughout Iowa. Then they would leave him in Cedar Rapids.

So all you would need is a Speaker authorization for him to fly?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:51 PM
To: (b)(6) Lt Col SAF/LLH
Subject: FW: Iowa

S2, see OSD response. Would need a cmte letter.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:48 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

I'm not aware of the legalities in having a Governor accompany a member on an INCONUS (or OCONUS for that matter) mission. Anyway, I would think the Speaker could request in her letter that the Governor of Iowa accompany her to overfly the flood affected areas, though the Governor should be able to use his own state assets to do this.

I'm assuming the Governor will be boarding the G-5 once they make their first stop in Iowa?????

(b)(6)

NANCY PELOSI
3TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
SPEAKER

H-232, THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6537

One Hundred Tenth Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker

September 4, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

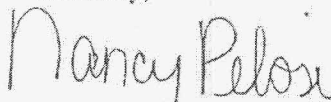
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter serves as authorization for my travel from San Francisco to Washington DC including stops in Des Moines, Waterloo & Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Monday, September 8, 2008 for official business. Congressman Boswell, Congressman Braley, and Congressman Loebsack are invited to travel on a reimbursable basis at a government rate as well as Kate Knudson, Scott Boule and Nadeam Elshami of my staff. Additionally, Tonya McCarroll, Chris Dang and Katey Pavone of the U.S. Capitol Police are also authorized to travel.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House

NANCY PELOSI
8TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
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H-232, THE CAPITOL
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

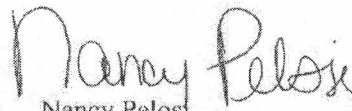
On September 8, 2008, I will travel from San Francisco to Washington, DC on official business. En route, I will be stopping in three communities in Iowa to inspect weather related damage. On the Iowa portion of the trip I will be accompanied by Congressman Braley, Congressman Loebsack and Iowa Governor Chet Culver. Congressman Braley and Congressman Loebsack will travel with me to Washington, DC.

Congressional staff members Scott Boule, Nadeam Elshami and Kate Knudson will provide assistance to the delegation as will Greg Steffen of the Iowa State Police, Tonya McCarroll, Christopher Dang and Katey Pavone of the US Capitol Police.

The Department of Defense is requested to provide such assistance as may be required to support the delegation, to include travel on DOD aircraft from San Francisco to Iowa, within Iowa, and for myself, Congressman Braley, Congressman Loebsack our staff and my security detail, from Iowa to Washington.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House

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8TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
SPEAKER

H-232, THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6537

One Hundred Tenth Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
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September 8, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Iowa today, September 8, 2008. The purpose of this trip will be to review weather related recovery efforts in the region. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House
The Honorable Bruce Braley (D-IA)
The Honorable David Loebsack (D-IA)

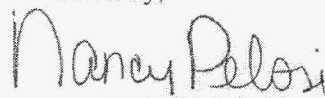
Mr. Nadeam Elshami, Office of the Speaker
Ms. Kate Knudsen, Office of the Speaker
Mr. Scott Boule, Office of the Speaker
Ms. Tonya McCarroll, USCP
Mr. Christopher Dang, USCP
Ms. Katey Pavone, USCP

In addition, Iowa Governor Chet Culver and Officer Greg Steffen of the Iowa State Police have been invited to travel with the delegation.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


NANCY PELOSI
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

(b)(6)

OSD LA

From:

(b)(6) USAF/LLO

Sent:

Tuesday, September 09, 2008 8:21 AM

To:

(b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

Subject:

CODEL Pelosi letter

Attachments:

Codel cmte letter 3.pdf



Codel cmte letter
3.pdf (49 KB...

Sir, here is an additional letter for CODEL Pelosi. It lists a cop from Iowa that accompanied the Governor.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF

Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6) <mailto:(b)(6)>

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 9:36 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO;
(b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; 89 OG/OGO Current Ops; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) 89 OG/CC; (b)(6) USAF AMC 932 OG/CC; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sunday mission CNX

Official schedule shows -- 3 hours of general debate starting now on the Financial Stabilization Package. At approx 1300, they expect the next and last series of votes for the day.

V/R,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs 1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 8:17 AM
To: (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; 89 OG/OGO Current Ops; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) 89 OG/CC; (b)(6) USAF AMC 932 OG/CC; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sunday mission CNX

All,

The 0800 start in the House today does not provide much definitive insight into whether the flight will go as scheduled below or not. The House convened and started with a single vote which lacked a quorum. They will tackle some procedural issues, then begin 3 hours of debate on the Financial Bill. They could be done for a 1400 flight...we'll have to see how it rolls this morning.

V/R,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs 1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844) 703-697-6210

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 10:41 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; 89 OG/OGO Current Ops; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) 89 OG/CC; (b)(6) USAF AMC 932 OG/CC; (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Sunday mission CNX

(b)(6)

Understand all the variables and the need for flexibility. If this was just a paperwork drill then no big deal.

As you know there is a hidden cost though. We have mx folks prepping the jets and crews driving in (not a short drive for some), cooking meals and preflighting the jets etc.

If the members and staff still don't know until an hour before takeoff than OK. However, if the group can decide a couple hrs before than we might be able to save the units and aircrew some money and effort.

Saw the info about the vote tomorrow morning. I'm sure the units and crews will be ready and leaning forward. Im also sure the escorts will be doing the same.

Thanks

(b)(6)

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6)
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6)
Maj SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; 89 OG/OGO Current
Ops (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Sun Sep 28 14:02:57 2008
Subject: Re: Sunday mission CNX

Agree with both of you. We have received notifications to convene, hour recesses and upcoming votes on an hourly basis for about the past 3-4 days.

Right now there are votes at 1600, but rumors of votes tomorrow am. We won't know that until the 1600 reconvene either. So this is real time scheduling for everyone.

As far as what happened today, no offices would have any idea of today or yesterday's schedule until they convened at 1300 at which time both sides of the aisle would show their cards from the all night proceedings. The emails below seem to show the DV's office responded immediately following that determination. I do not have SA on what the emails looked like yesterday. So I do not see malice or a lack of urgency on their parts given the weekend Hill proceedings.

Obviously we all need to keep leaning forward. It's the right thing to do.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
To: (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
CC: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; 89 OG/OGO
Current Ops; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Sun Sep 28 13:34:30 2008
Subject: Re: Sunday mission CNX

I understand the frustration, but unless OSD/LA has a better grasp of human and political behavior than the rest of us, I am not sure there is any real solution when dealing with the environment like we went thru this weekend.

LA, over to you.

(b)(6)

V/R

(b)(6)

Chief, Air Operations

SAF/LLO

Office (b)(6)

Cell (b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions (b)(6) AF/CVAM; 89 OG/OGO Current Ops
Sent: Sun Sep 28 13:28:55 2008
Subject: RE: Sunday mission CNX

AF/LL,

CVAM and the 89AW acknowledges cancellation of 28 Sep Msn 13513.

However, we have to be able to do better than this organizationally...two days in a row we cancel the mission after the crew is at the aircraft ready to execute, when there were clear signs there would be no travel. Request AF/LL engage with OSD/LA to correct this situation with the DVs travel staff immediately.

(b)(6) USAF
Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website: (b)(6) (b)

(b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 1:13 PM
To: (b)(6) AF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) AF/CVAM
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW
Subject: Sunday mission CNX

CVAM, pls see below.

V/R

(b)(6)

Chief, Air Operations
SAF/LLO
Office (b)(6)
Cell (b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW
Sent: Sun Sep 28 13:09:52 2008
Subject: Fw:

Pls pass to CVAM.

v/r

S2

----- Original Message -----

From: Moore, Rebecca <Rebecca.Moore@mail.house.gov>
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW
Sent: Sun Sep 28 13:07:12 2008
Subject: RE:

Please cancel today's mission and schedule a mission for tomorrow at 2p. A new authorization letter will follow.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 12:30 PM
To: Moore, Rebecca
Subject: Re:

Great, thx!
v/r
S2

----- Original Message -----

From: Moore, Rebecca <Rebecca.Moore@mail.house.gov>
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Sun Sep 28 12:24:59 2008
Subject: RE:

As of now no additional passengers besides Paul Jr. I will let you know if that changes.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Fallon, Bridget
Cc: Moore, Rebecca
Subject: Re:

Ok, my 2 hr check in :)
Concern is about having enough supplies for meals if other folks are invited.
Do you have any idea on PAX?
v/r
S2

----- Original Message -----

From: Fallon, Bridget <Bridget.Fallon@mail.house.gov>
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: Moore, Rebecca <Rebecca.Moore@mail.house.gov>; Warmka, Jeffrey Lt Col SAF/LLW
Sent: Sun Sep 28 10:02:09 2008
Subject: Re:

No updates yet.
Thanks.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH <(b)(6)>
To: Fallon, Bridget
Cc: Moore, Rebecca; (b)(6) SAF/LLW <(b)(6)>
Sent: Sun Sep 28 09:59:07 2008
Subject: Re:

Ladies
Any idea if msn is a go today?
Thanks.
v/r
S2

----- Original Message -----

From: Fallon, Bridget <Bridget.Fallon@mail.house.gov>

To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH

Sent: Sat Sep 27 21:27:31 2008

Subject:

Hi (b)(6)

Do you have any idea yet about how many seats are available on the plane?

Thanks,

Bridget

(b)(6)

OSD LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:38 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Today's Speaker shuttle

Sir,

Currently still looking at the 4th for a return leg, but a lot could flex depending on what they decide to do following today's rejection of the bail out. Should know shortly & we will keep all posted.

v/r

S2

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:32 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Subject: RE: Today's Speaker shuttle

Sir, it is not uncommon to not have a return leg...as of this time, no return leg requested. I have Cc'd (b)(6) to help me get an exact answer on this question.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:15 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Today's Speaker shuttle

What is the return leg for that?

(b)(6) USAF
Military Assistant
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs 1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844) 703-697-6210
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:14 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Today's Speaker shuttle

No sir, the House office and the escort have been in contact. The crew is waiting at the plane. Pelosi's office says car is packed and ready to go immediately upon notification. They do want to depart today

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF

Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:04 PM

To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Subject: Today's Speaker shuttle

Did the Speakers shuttle depart?

(b)(6) USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs

1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844)

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

OSD LA

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Saturday, November 29, 2008 5:35 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLO (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Subject: Speaker Support Tuesday

S2, here is the laydown:

There are five G5s

Two are broke

Two off on CODELs

One slated for priority White House (I think that is redundant) tasked overseas mssn next week.

Switching to Weds to RTB SFO does nothing for the possibility of G5; however, I have been advised that, depending what happens with WH mssn tasking, CVAM maybe able to work on a G5 for Tuesday afternoon, but we will not know if that is doable until around noon on Monday.

So, we should keep on G-III for now for Tuesday afternoon and start sacrificing goats and chickens.

TS

V/R

(b)(6)

Chief, Air Operations

SAF/LLO

Office (b)(6)

Cell (b)(6)

(b)(6)

OSD LA

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:53 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

Attachments: Speaker of the House Travel Policy.pdf



Speaker of the
House Travel Po...

(b)(6)

The letter signed by Robert to the Speaker addressing policy on Speaker shuttles doesn't specifically say SFO, but her home district. Does Travis fall within her district?

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:20 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6) short answer. Speaker has added a msn of 11 Dec to her 10 Dec.

She has business that is closer to Travis and due to the tight timeframe is requesting to depart out of Travis instead of SFO. She lives about

1.5 hours from SFO and much closer to Travis. LL is well aware of the all the rules and tries hard to get our travelers to follow them. But, if we dedicate an aircraft to her for her use, then shouldn't we try to meet her itinerary? As (b)(6) said, CVAM has never done this before...I think this illustrates that the Speaker doesn't ordinarily ask for this treatment. From our point of view, it is difficult to tell the speaker that we can't support her when whole reason we have a jet is to support her. Whether it is the best use of assets is not the question, but instead is it worth upsetting the speaker due to what really amounts to a rather minor point? LL is requesting an exception from OSD in order to provide necessary support. Thank you.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:09 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

I'd much rather have it spelled out in an email.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:03 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6) looks like you saw this already. Is it OSD policy that Speaker shuttle cannot reposition to Travis from SFO if speaker requests it?

Too much to type to cover all the details, I can call you if you are available.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:59 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA (b)(6) SD
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6)

We have never done this in the past. The deal is from OSD/Execsec, the White House and OSD/LA that the Speaker shuttle is from DC to SFO and back.

We will not reposition. We do not reposition for convenience even for the SECDEF. It is not too far of a drive from Travis to SFO.

Did the escort suggest to the Speaker that this is ok? If so, I hope you guys correct them immediately.

If you agree with me that I am correct, then you need to stay strong and present the facts to the Speaker's office.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF
Special Air Missions (CVAM)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
Fax (b)(6)
CVAM Website (b)(6) (b)
(b)(6)
SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:47 PM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6) you know I understand and feel with you...but, this is a battle that we are bound to lose if we tell the speaker office. In the end, this is what will happen. Can you forward higher for approval for this msn. I wish that I could say this is a one-time request, but we know it will probably happen again in the future. We know you are correct in your justification, but this is still the request from the speaker's office.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:41 PM

To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

AF/LL has asked this question before. We can't reposition the airplane such a short distance. It is not a judicious use of the asset. It is too expensive to operate the jet when there is truly no need to do so.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:33 PM

To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6) why can't jet reposition to Travis? You know this is a firestorm waiting to happen.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF

Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:29 PM

To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO

Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6)

Updated confirmed cut for 10-11 Dec. Note that the jet will not reposition to Travis. Jet will depart from SFO.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 10:22 AM

To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10 DEC

Ok, thanks (b)(6) current cut shows 1900 on 10 Dec to SFO. We'll standby for changes...

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO

Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 10:12 AM

To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10 DEc

(b)(6)

Its actually late Wed maybe early Thurs...we confirmed and advised them Crew Rest will be an issue

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 9:39 AM

To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10 DEc

CVAM copies, I'll leave it for a 10 Dec departure, for now...

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO

Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 9:25 AM

To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Subject: FW: Speaker Mission 10 DEc

CVAM,

FYI

The Speaker is working hard to have mission depart late on Thursday evening, but if for house floor schedule issues it slips to Thursday AM she would like to go to Travis vice SFO. Will keep you informed.

Gunna was optimistic from her phone conversation that the mission will happen on Wed evening.

Smile,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Congressional Legislative Liaison

Air Force House Liaison Office

B-322 Rayburn House Office Bldg

(202) 225-6656 (b)(6)

Fax: (202) 685-2592

(b)(6)

OSD LA

From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 11:36 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD-LA
Cc: Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; Kerr, Stacy; Knudson, Kate

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The Speaker asks whether the aircraft that is bringing her back from California on December 14, and returning her to California on December 15, or another DOD aircraft, could take her and three House committee chairman to an Innovation Forum sponsored by Princeton University on December 15. The Forum begins at 0830 and is scheduled to last until 1030.

The Speaker's travel to Princeton is official business. The Forum consists of 21 participants and there is no audience.

Members traveling with the Speaker are: Rep. George Miller, chairman of the Education and Labor Committee; Congressman Bart Gordon, chairman of the Science Committee; and Rep. Edward Markey, chairman of the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming.

Thanks for your help on this.

Mike Sheehy

(b)(6)

OSD LA

From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 5:35 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Re:

Great
Thanks so much for your efforts on this

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6)
To: Sheehy, Mike
Sent: Fri Dec 12 17:21:35 2008
Subject: RE:

Mr Sheehy,
The escort, the Gulfstream, and the timing seem to all have been worked out on this mission. Have a great weekend.

V/r

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Military Assistant
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs 1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3E970) 703-697-6210

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sheehy, Mike [mailto:Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 3:41 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Re: STAT

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6)
To: Sheehy, Mike
Sent: Fri Dec 12 15:39:43 2008
Subject: RE:

Sorry for the delay...the closest airfield with enough runway is Trenton Mercer Field which is approx 10-12 miles from Princeton.

V/r

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From: Sheehy, Mike [mailto:Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 2:11 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA

Subject:

We have to arrange ground transport, including security, from the airfield to Princeton and back

Can you let me know which airfield the mission will use?

thanks